

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5): 09/647,368

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/DE99/01074	9 April 1999	22 April 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION: POWER CIRCUIT-BREAKER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Bernhard BAUER et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

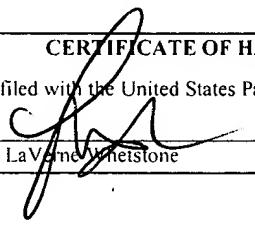
1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information: 1. Copy of the Notification of a Defective Response 2. Intl. Search Report

**CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on February 23, 2001.

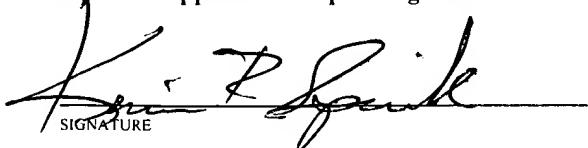


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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00		
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO by international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$690.00		
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<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).		\$0
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		\$0
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Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).		+ \$130.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property</b>		+ \$0
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>
		<b>charged:</b> \$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> .		
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>		
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		I.A. FILING DATE 04/19/98	PRIORITY DATE 04/22/98 01/24/01
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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

1.  The request for an extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) filed \_\_\_\_\_ is defective because the required fee is missing/insufficient. Extension of time fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5).

2.  Applicant's response filed \_\_\_\_\_ was received in the Office on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response set in the last Office notification mailed \_\_\_\_\_. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office notification under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3.  Applicant's response filed 04 Dec. 2000 included the following items, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

- Copy of the international application in:
- a non-English language.
- English.
- Translation of the international application into English  which is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- Processing fee (37 CFR 1.492(f))  which is insufficient.
- Oath or Declaration of inventor(s).
- in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).
- not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- Surcharge (37 CFR 1.492(e))  which is insufficient.
- Copy of Article 19 amendments.
- Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
- Preliminary amendment(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement(s).
- Assignment document.
- Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- Substitute specification.
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- Priority Document.
- Other: \* \* Need English translation of International Application

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4.  All of the requirements set forth in the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form DO/EO/905), whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of five months.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

Enclosed:  PCT/DO/EO/917     Notice of Defective Translation

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